

Safety Services Committee

Monday, May 2, 2011

Members Present: Elaine Morris, Roger Neuman, Todd Fordahl, Nathan Pry, Melisa Ralston, Greg Petersen and Mary Kelly

Council Member Morris called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

1. REIMBURSEMENT OF CITY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH EVENTS HELD AT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

The City Attorney has informed Todd that there is no legal authority to make the fairgrounds pay the cost for police coverage for special events (not the fair). Todd will be attending a meeting at the fairgrounds on May 9th to discuss coverage for the fair. He will bring up the issue related to other events that may be scheduled at Frogtown (similar to Further Fest). He will request to attend any future meetings involving other events and will discuss the impact these events have on the City's limited resources. He will request that the Fair consider passing the City's costs on to the event promoter so we may be able to recover some of the cost.

2. FIRE VEHICLE USE POLICY

Greg Petersen provided a handout of the fire department's apparatus use policy. The Interim Administrator had restricted the department's use of their vehicles because council member Raggio had informed him of complaints from residents who see fire vehicles around the city when there doesn't appear to be an emergency. Greg will be meeting with Raggio to explain the operations and uses required.

Direction: Copy of policy to be given to Council if there are no changes required.

5. STAFF REPORTS

Nathan reported the permits for fire works have been received.

Direction: Mary to provide Nathan with insurance certificates for BHHS.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.